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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 2138/49527

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

HIROSHI NOJIMA and YOSHIYUKI TOMINE

entitled: ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SYSTEM FOR NEW ITEMS

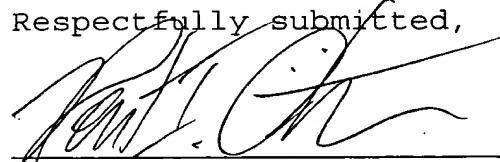
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 6 claims (44 pages).
2. 20 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-21.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).
4. Assignment of the invention to Kabushikigaisha Nojima.
5. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2000-128201, filed in Japan on April 27, 2000.
6. _____ Information Disclosure Statement w/ references.
7. _____ Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
(See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.)
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee	\$355/710 = \$710.00
Total Claims <u>6</u> - 20 = _____	x \$ 9/18 = \$
Independent Claims <u>1</u> - 3 = _____	x \$40/80 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented	\$135/270 = \$
Total Filing Fee	<u>\$710.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$710.00 the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #2138/49527). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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